

Churches of Christ Upcoming Events 2018

(Please see the yellow book for additional information and out of the area churches events)

Churches of Christ calendar info

Please note for additional churches of Christ events area-wide; please go to www.mafcoc.org/calendar

Lectureships/Gospel Meeting/ Anniversary/Fellowship

August 4 Ohio Valley University Vienna WV featuring Teachers Elders and Deacons Workshop (save the date)

Aug 12—16 Easton church of Christ Summer Gospel/Revival Easton MD; please read flyer; info@eastonchurchofchrist.org

Sept. 8 10am Waldorf Church of Christ area wide picnic: **location:** Naval Recreation Center Solomon's

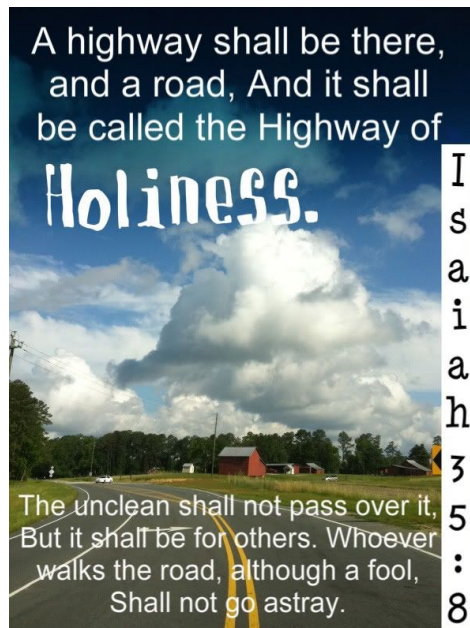
Community Events

Memorial Day thru Labor Day
The Surratt House Museum A Blue Star Museum free admission to Active Military Families! Please have the proper ID

July 21 4pm The Surratt House Museum Civil War through an artist's eyes

Sisters Events

March 7—10, 2019 Virtue "Sistah Soldiers for Christ All hands on Deck!" registration is open; pre-register now: www.virtue2019.com



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The Messenger

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today.

Please stop by our visitor table in the foyer.



**"Being "led to the ROCK that is higher than I"
Psalm 61:2**

The Way to Heaven

By Darryl Fuller

If you Google "How do I get to Heaven?" on your search browser, you'll get a plethora of answers. As you scan through these various answers, you'll find a few to be true, however the majority are wrong. How, you say, do I know which is correct and which is wrong? The answer is simple! The word of God maps out the way to Heaven, free to any who will read and follow His directions.

Hundreds of years before the way of salvation was opened, God, through the prophet Isaiah, said this: Isaiah 35:8 "And an highway *shall* be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err *therein*." So plain would this way be that even a fool could find and walk it.

Then, the builder of this path proclaimed in Matthew 7:13-14 "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." The way to Heaven is not a six lane highway. (next page)

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(continued) If you think or listen to those who teach that entrance to Heaven is broad, inclusive, tolerant, STOP! Get off that highway! Its destination is doom. The call is not bigotry! It is for all. The truth is, few are willing to obey God's commands (narrow and hard).

What then is the way to Heaven? Let us look at the map (The Bible), and follow the directions carefully. Jesus, first of all, directed us to follow him. He leads the way to Heaven. John 14:4-6 "And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know." 5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**"...You can only get to Heaven by following Christ (I Cor 4:15-16; 11:1).

To go on the way or path to Heaven, one must first come to it. The path may be narrow and difficult, but it is plain and available for all to find, but we must be interested in finding it and then, desire to get on it. Consider what Jesus said in John 6:44-45 "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me." The way to Heaven is preceded by teaching and learning. Before the Ethiopian eunuch was baptized, he had to know for what reason (Acts 8:30-31). God's intention is that all men be saved. He desires that all of His creation come to accept Him (II Pet 3:9). This is why the Lord commissioned the disciples to preach the gospel to the whole world (Matt 28:18-20). He is calling us to come to the path.

Entrance, therefore, to the path is simple. The toll was paid by Christ. We do not need to pay any price. We need only to obey His voice and follow His commands. When the people of the day of Pentecost learned of their error, they asked: "What shall we do?" Peter responded, Acts 2:38 "...Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." If one really wanted to know the way to Heaven, they would read and pay careful attention to all the conversions in the book of Acts. Entrance to the path to God is through the act of baptism! The way to Heaven is through the spiritual death and burial of baptism (Rom 6; Gal 3:27; Col 2:12).

The way to Heaven or path is in reality Christ. We could not bridge that gap, nor pave a way. He was the only one that could do that and He did by giving his life to pay our way. Entrance to Heaven is through Him. He is the ark or entrance to that body through baptism (I Cor 12:13).

Heed His calling, come to the path. Listen to His voice and obey His instructions. Gain entrance to the vehicle that will take you to Heaven. Christ's body, the church. The ticket to get in is baptism for the remission of your sins. Hurry, the departing time is near! Don't wait!

NOTES.....

Assisted listening devices ..Assisted listening devices are available during service. Please bring your earbuds from your phone, ipod or tape recorder. Earbuds can be provided; if necessary.

Attendance card —Please fill out an attendance card on Sundays and Wednesdays and turn the cards into the **brothers** or drop the card in the collection plate.

God Loves a Cheerful Giver —In order to introduce the importance of giving to our youth, we are asking that **ALL YOUTH** come prepared every Sunday to donate a can good during worship service.

See Live Beltway Sunday Morning Sermons You are able to view the services directly off our website <https://www.beltwaycoc.org/watch-live-sermons.html>

To ensure that funds are available to meet the church's financial obligations, members are requested to leave their offerings prior to travel. **Please put cash contributions in brown envelope.** **CONTRIBUTION** via PayPal... if you are having trouble getting a check or money order for your contribution, there are other alternatives. You can submit your contribution via PayPal (send the money to lay_by@beltwaycoc.org) or through your bank's Bill Pay option. Please see Bro. Mickey Walker if you have any questions."

Please help keep the auditorium clean. Please remove your trash when you leave and return song books, fans, and bibles to their proper place.

Building Fund Corner

"... offered willingly. And gave for the service of the house of God..." (I Chronicles 29:6-7)

Please remember to give weekly towards the Building Fund.

plan
pray
give
build

Wednesday night

Bible Class

Lesson 13

available in room 28

July 18 there will be a test on lesson 12

meeting

Date: July 10th

Time: 7pm

Location: Beltway Church of Christ

Beltway congregation will be the host congregation for the Unity picnic

Sept. 22—23, 2018.

The **first meeting** will be Tuesday, June 12th. We are requesting all members participation in the unity weekend. Meetings will be held every 2nd Tuesday of each month at our Beltway.

POC: Clinton Williams and Markus Martin



The Gorham Family 21st Annual Pig Pickin BBQ

Date: Saturday, July 28th, 4 pm

Location: 10000 Enford Court Lanham MD 20706

Call 240 375-5129 or 301 429-1044 or e-mail us (itsmevelma@yahoo.com) to **RSVP** and/or if you need direction

Bring your homemade Favorite Summer Dish, and come join us for a day of fun and fellowship!

Everyone Is Welcome To come!

Share Orders Due date :July 9th	Value Package \$22	Summer BBQ Box 14lbs of deliciousness BBQ wingettes, chicken sausage and turkey breast \$30
Pick up date: July 21st		
Juicy, thick , 8 oz hamburgers 20 thick \$26	Summer Cook out produce box \$16	Breaded shrimp 8-8 oz portions \$24

Beltway Church of Christ 

13th Annual **Presents**
Community Health and Wellness Day

Saturday
August 4, 2018
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

6000 Davis Blvd
Camp Springs, MD 20746
301-423-2320



Save the Date

Health Screenings

Vendors

Free Lunch

Book Bag Give Away



Health Wellness

Meetings.... July 1st Congregational meeting for Unity Picnic in Sept. after morning worship POC: Markus Martin

Beltway Events.....

- July 1 and 15 Blood pressure screening rm 31
- July 3,10, 17,24,31 1130am Ladies Bible Class room 28
- July 21 9am—11am Share Pick up
- July 21 Evangelism Outreach (mail out)
- Aug 4 Community Health and Wellness Day
- Aug 5 and 19 Blood pressure screening rm 31
- Aug 5 Fellowship meal (after morning worship)
- Aug 5 Vacation Bible School Kick-off (immediately after 3pm worship)
- Aug 6—10 Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Aug 7,14,21,28 1130am Ladies Bible Class rm 28
- August 11 10am Education Meeting
- Aug 18 10am Healthcare meeting
- Aug 18 10 am Men's Devotion
- Aug 18 Evangelism Outreach (door knocking)
- Aug 25 Young family event
- Aug 25 9am—11am Share pick up
- Aug 26 9am Sunday School Review
- Aug 26 Gift fund collection (2nd collection)
- Aug 26 Family and Friends Fellowship (zone 1)
- Aug 31—Sep 2 Camp WAMAVA



Book Bags supplies Sunday, July 8th
Special Collection for the purchase of school supplies to fill over 300 book bags.
The annual book bag give away will occur on Saturday, August 4th at 2 p.m. as part of the Community and Health Wellness Day Event.
Thank you for your support!
 Charles Davenport

Schedule of Services

Sunday

- Bible Study 9:00 A.M.
- Worship 10:00 A.M.
- Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

- Bible Study 7:00P.M.

Plan of Salvation

- Hear the Gospel—Romans 10:17
- Believe in Christ—Mark 16:16
- Repent of Sins—Acts 2:38
- Confess Faith—Matthew 10:32-33
- Be Baptized—1 Peter 3:21

Up next July events

- July 9—20 Summer Camp**
- July 14 2pm FUN DAY!**
 The Secret Sisters are hosting a Come out and enjoy food, fellowship and games. Open to the Congregation! Thank you. Rachel L. Jefferies and Janice Tillery
- July 15 Congregational Meeting**
 (no evening worship)
- July 21 10am**
 - Healthcare meeting
 - Men's Devotion
- July 21 11am Door knocking** for Community Health and Wellness Day and Vacation Bible School



Prayer List

Sick and Shut-In

- Grady Bradford
- Jerriel Ford
- Elaine Floyd
- Karen Fuller
- Charles Griffin
- Sherman Hicks
- Clarence Holmes
- Rachel K Jefferies
- Giffred Johnson
- Helen Mitchell
- Arnell (Trey) Mitchell
- Lillie Vernon
- Willa Williams

Prayer Requests

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Called to Serve

Sunday Morning

Opening	Brethren
Scripture and Prayer	Brethren
Song Leaders	Brethren
Prayer	Brethren
Sermon	Brethren
Lord's Table and Contribution	
Podium	Brethren
Table	Brethren
Benediction	Brethren
Announcements	Brethren
Greeters	Willie Mae Flennaugh Kalandra Williams
Ushers	Brethren
Children's Church	Karen Fuller Kathy Fultz
Cradle Roll	
Visitor's table	Amina Law Roslyn McCloud
Nurse	Karen Fuller

Evening Worship

Song Leaders	Brethren
Scripture and Prayer	Brethren
Lord's Supper and Contribution	Brethren
Sermon	Brethren
Benediction	Brethren
Building Lock Up	Brethren

Be Filled with the Spirit
Ephesians 5:18

Introduction

- A. The title of the lesson today is “Be Filled with the Spirit.”
- B. The secular way to state the title of the lesson is “Be Controlled by the Spirit.”
- C. How to “Be Filled with the Spirit” or “Be Controlled by the Spirit” is not miraculous or fanciful!
- D. The purpose of this lesson is to help humanity to understand how to “Be Filled with the Spirit” or “Be Controlled by the Spirit” today!

Sermon

I. There Are Distinct Characteristics

II. There Are Recognizable Conditions

III. There Are Significant Consequences

Conclusion

- 1. There are distinct characteristics...
- 2. There are recognizable conditions...
- 3. There are significant consequences...

Ephesians 5:18 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁸ And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Sunday Evening



Date	Questions
July 1st	Are we commanded to fast, how, when, and why?"
July 8th	“Can how we eat be sinful?"

Sunday Evening Worship

We are excited to share with the church our new Sunday evening worship beginning January 7, 2018. The time for worship will remain 6:00 pm. And all aspects of worship; singing, scripture, prayer, and the Lord’s Table will be maintained. What will be different is that we will go to a *Question and Answer format* designed to make our Sunday evening worship interesting and engaging all the same.

Admittedly, in Acts 20:7, the first century church assembled together “upon the first day of the week” and Paul preached “until midnight” inasmuch that one fell dead! Not that any should perish or be bored; the new format will allow members of the church to ask interesting and engaging Bible questions to be answered during evening worship. Not only will our knowledge increase in the word of God, we will be more equipped to teach others, and prayerfully, will invite non-members to participate.

In keeping with I Corinthians 14:40 that worship “be done decently and in order,” members will be asked to submit their questions in advance. Upon gathering the questions, we will schedule the dates in which the questions will be answered. This will also allow those who are answering the questions time to prepare. We would be remised not to reiterate, this new format if for interesting and engaging Bible questions, and is not intended to be contentious. The spirit of any question asked is for the purpose of wanting to know God’s word, wanting to abide in God’s word, and to assist in evangelizing the lost. Conveniently, you can submit your name with your question, or it can be anonymous. We will provide a drop-box located in the foyer of the church. Feel free to begin submitting your questions now!

Markus Martin

Healthcare Information

Did You Know... July has been recognized as **Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month**. Each year at this time, the estimated 300,000 children and their families in the United States are faced with the everyday challenges of living with juvenile arthritis (JA) and related diseases. Juvenile arthritis is an umbrella term used to describe the many autoimmune and inflammatory conditions or pediatric rheumatic diseases that can develop in children and teens. The various types of juvenile arthritis share many common symptoms, like pain, joint swelling, redness and warmth, but each type of JA is distinct and has its own unique characteristics and how it affects the body. <http://blog.arthritis.org/news/juvenile-arthritis-awareness-month/>

Wednesday night Bible Class July 4, 2018

Members, Our Wednesday night Bible class on July 4th is canceled. Our Wednesday night class will resume July 11th with lessons Genesis 12 and 13. We will have our test on lesson Gen 12 on Wednesday, July 18th.